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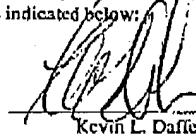
Serial No. 10/809,244

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For: NETWORK DEVICE, CARRIER
MEDIUM AND METHODS FOR
INCREMENTALLY UPDATING A
FORWARDING DATABASE THAT IS
SPLIT INTO A BOUNDED NUMBER OF
SUB-DATABASES HAVING A
BOUNDED SIZE

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.